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“JACK ASSEMBLY WITH LIFTING HANDLE”

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**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office action dated June 21, 2004. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter and consider the following Amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.